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**VERONA FRANKS IS SENT TO DIXMONT.****She Was Acquitted of Murder on the Grounds of Insanity Yesterday.****MOORE SENT TO HUNTINGDON****George W. Grimes Enters Equity Suit to Recover on a Mortgage and Have Agreement Cancelled—Present Session of Court Ends.****UNIONTOWN, Dec. 14.—**The week of criminal court came to an end this morning when several sentences were handed down. There will be no more court until the week of December 27, when arguments will be heard. When this was announced the court took the opportunity to request the attorneys that they kindly have their papers ready in order that there may be no unnecessary delays.**Mrs. Verona Franks, who was acquitted for the murder of her child on account of insanity, was sent to Dixmont on order of Judge Umbel. She will be kept there until she recovers her mind.****Irene Moore, convicted of involuntary manslaughter for the killing of Jasper Kinney at Riverview, was sent to Huntingdon reformatory. Moore is only 24 years of age and appears to possess more than ordinary intelligence.****Pete Cusheula and Mike Proste were sent to the workhouse for a year each for robbing Eli Zucco. This makes three men who have gone to the works for a year for robbing Eli. One man was sentenced at the last term of court.****John Foreman was sentenced to pay the costs in an assault and battery case. He was driving recklessly.****William Robinson, convicted of stealing liquor from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was sent to the workhouse for six months and advised to remain in Allegheny county when his sentence expires.****An equity suit was filed this morning by George W. Grimes against Jerome P. Gray and William G. Gray. This is to restrain the defendants from encumbering property in Caldwellsburg and also to have an agreement cancelled. In October, 1906, the plaintiff alleges that he loaned the defendants money on a mortgage and only desired the interest. He was leaving the State on account of his health and did not expect to recover. In order that the defendants might not be embarrassed by his executors, Grimes gave them an instrument to be accepted by full payment of the \$400, with the understanding it was not to be used except in case of his death. He recovered his health and when he returned he found the instrument had been recorded and the defendants refused to pay him both the interest and principal. It looks that the instrument was cancelled and the defendants directed to pay what they owe him.****In the suit of James A. Miller, who wants \$273 from George P. Miller and Ruth Miller, both of Franklin township, money he alleges to have loaned them, the defendants filed their answer this morning. They claim that they do not owe the plaintiff anything but, on the contrary, he is in arrears for his board. They claim he awarded them for 100 weeks at \$5 a week. The total bill was \$729, but he paid about \$550 on it. They claim he owes them \$479.****The Stratton-Lewis Company this morning entered an answer in the affidavit of defense of the York Bridge Company. The defendants claimed set-off charges against the construction company which the Stratton-Lewis people deny in full.****A CITATION IS GRANTED IN LONG WILL CASE****Grandchildren Want Humbert Long to Give Bond as Executor of Samuel N. Long.****UNIONTOWN, Dec. 14.—Upon petition presented to Judge J. C. Work of the Orphans' Court a citation was granted to Humbert Long of Westmoreland county, to show cause why he should not give proper bond as executor of the estate of the late Sam'l N. Long of Connellsville.****Petition for the citation was made by David R. Long, a grandson, residing at Connellsville. He and 17 other grandchildren are interested, being heirs, and claim that besides being a non-resident of the county, Humbert Long is the sole party with whom to insure the care of a valuable estate unless bound in a sum twice the value of the estate, is first given.****Old Irwin Resident Dead.****Charles Irwin, a venerable Irvin resident, died Monday aged 80 years.****KING LEOPOLD OPERATED ON.****Bare Chance That King of Belgium Will Recover—Monarch Went to the Operating Table Bravely.****Gated Press Telegram.**  
**BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—**All official bulletin issued today says King Leopold was successfully operated upon at 10 o'clock and the physicians say he has a bare chance of recovery. They base this hope on the fact that no tumor was found in the intestines, the operation being for a simple obstruction.**Upon leaving her father Clementine swooned and was revived with difficulty. The public doesn't believe Leopold will recover.****The King passed a good night and faced the operation bravely. Under****TROUBLE MEN OUT.****In All Directions Repairing Breaks in the Wires.****Telephone linemen are in great demand today. Officials of the various companies are out in large numbers hunting up the "trouble chasers." Yesterday's storm did more real damage to telephone lines than any storm for years. Wires were torn down and long sections of them were even lost in the gale.****Teams were sent in all directions this morning, several of them carrying large supplies of wires. The Bell company had the largest crew in its history working on its lines between Connellsville and Uniontown and was only able to maintain one line. In the direction of Pittsburg the lines were also down and out of order.****CIRCUIT BREAKS AND LIGHTS OUT.****All Street Lamps in Town Were Dark Throughout the Night.****THAW BRINGS SNOW AND RAIN****River Rose Over Two Feet During the Night and All Ice Has Gone Out of Stream—Wind Raged Throughout the Night But With Less Force.****Owing to a break in the circuit every arc light in town was out last night. The town was shrouded in darkness and in the more sequestered localities the night was black and dreary. Pedestrians plowed through the slush and snow, muttering imprecations at the sidewalks which splashed water and mud upon their feet. All night long the trouble men were out looking for the break and it was not until early this morning that they discovered the cause of the trouble. A wire was down on the West Side and this was the cause of the town's darkness.****The blustering wind which raged all yesterday quieted down late in the afternoon but began with increased violence shortly after dark. It did not, however, reach the proportions of a gale as on the night previous.****The mercury also went up several degrees and instead of a freeze there came a thaw. With the thaw came rain and snow to make things disagreeable out of doors. The mercury registered 34 degrees this morning. It was 38 yesterday morning and 47 in the evening.****The thaw caused the river to rise more than two feet in 12 hours. Last night the gauge stood at 1,07 feet but this morning the stream had gone up to 4,50 feet and was still rising. All of the ice has been washed out of the stream.****BASKETBALL IN GYM OF THE Y. M. C. A.****Thursday Night Games Are To Be Resumed—High School Boys Have Good Team.****The senior team of the Y. M. C. A. will resume its Thursday night games this week when the High School basketball team will be the attraction in the gymnasium. This is one of the best games of the year. There is plenty of aggressive play between the two quintets as intense rivalry exists. The High School boys have been practicing steadily in the Armory for some weeks past. High School thinks it has the best team that ever represented the school.****The Y. M. C. A. seniors are thinking seriously of challenging the Uniontown Central leaguers. If this game ever happens Uniontown might win, but judging from its past record this is hardly possible.****Two Hurt in Explosion.**  
**Lorenz Berlin and Leslie Port, two Texas Hill foreigners, are in the Uniontown Hospital in a serious condition. They dug a rock into a charge of dynamite that failed to go off.****Schools Dismissed.****The public schools at Uniontown were dismissed yesterday afternoon owing to the mountain storm cutting attendance to less than one half.****CHILD SWALLOWS SCREW IN SEVEN MINUTES.****An eight months old baby boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dyer of Rockwood, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents at Rockwood a few minutes after swallowing a screw. It had picked up off the floor. The baby had been placed on the sofa and laid aside a small screw which it placed in its mouth. The screw lodged in the infant's throat and before it could be extracted the little one died.****The father is a brakeman and was sent for at his work, but was not yet home until his little son had died.****The dead were crushed to a pulp. Passengers were thrown from their****berths in the Boston train and women,****panic stricken, rushed through the aisles. Relief trains took the dead and seriously injured to Erie. Others were taken to Buffalo.****The Limited was running at a high****rate of speed when it plunged into the Special. The blame for the wreck has not been stated. Whether or not a flagman was back protecting the rear of the Special is not known. The train had just stopped a few minutes before the Limited came tearing along.****THREE ARE KILLED IN WRECK****Of the Twentieth Century Limited and the Chicago-Boston Special on New York Central Last Night.****United Press Telegram.****ERIE, Dec. 14.—Three Italian laborers were killed, seven persons seriously injured and 25 less slightly hurt in a collision of the Twentieth Century Limited with the rear end of the Chicago-Boston Special last night. All the dead were passengers of the Boston train. One Italian was Anton Lund and the others are unidentified. Most of the injured were from eastern cities.****The dead were crushed to a pulp. Passengers were thrown from their****berths in the Boston train and women,****panic stricken, rushed through the aisles. Relief trains took the dead and seriously injured to Erie. Others were taken to Buffalo.****The Limited was running at a high****rate of speed when it plunged into the Special. The blame for the wreck has not been stated. Whether or not a flagman was back protecting the rear of the Special is not known. The train had just stopped a few minutes before the Limited came tearing along.****The dead were crushed to a pulp. Passengers were thrown from their****berths in the Boston train and women,****panic stricken, rushed through the aisles. Relief trains took the dead and seriously injured to Erie. Others were taken to Buffalo.****The Limited was running at a high****rate of speed when it plunged into the Special. The blame for the wreck has not been stated. 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## JUDGE DOTY'S COMMISSION FOR NEW TERM ON BENCH

Read at Session of Court in Greensburg Yesterday Over Score of Divorce Cases.

Special to the Courier.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 14.—The commission of Judge Lucien V. Doty was read by Prothonotary Harry N. Yont at the opening of court yesterday. The commission reads as president Judge from the first Monday in January, 1910 for a period of ten years.

The transfers of liquor licenses of the Loyallahan Distilling Company, John Curran and Joseph Bruck were then heard by Judges Doty and McConnell. Following that the call list for the February term was gone over.

Twenty one divorce cases were heard, along with a number of exceptions, certiorari cases, and other cases. Of the certiorari cases, about the most important was that of John Housak against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Housak was arrested under the new law of 1909 for having a gun in his possession while not unincorporated citizen. It is provided in the law that the home of an unincorporated citizen may be searched by a game warden and the man arrested and fined, or imprisoned if a gun is found in his possession. This has been the subject of much discussion throughout the State, different opinions being bandied down concerning it. Recently Judge Young of Pittsburgh, declared it to be constitutional but Judge Telford of Indiana declared it unconstitutional. A plan was made by Attorney Edward E. Robbins, in behalf of the plaintiff, to have the court of Westmoreland county to render a like decision.

## NEW McCLENATHAN BLOCK

On North Pittsburg Street the Coming Spring.

Dr. J. C. McClenathan is busy these days looking over plans for a new block on North Pittsburg street. "Yes, I am going to put up a building over there," he said yesterday afternoon as he viewed the structure. "but you newspaper fellows build it too quickly. I expect that we will get to work upon it by spring. I have not decided what kind of a building that I will erect, but you can say anyhow that we are going to put up a new building and one that will be a credit to the street."

Quite a few plans have been submitted by the contractors for the new building and these will be passed upon by Dr. McClenathan. The erection of the new building has been the source of much anxiety in the neighborhood and may lead to the building up in a modern fashion the entire block.

## BIG ADDING MACHINE.

Operated in West Penn Offices by Electricity.

A new adding machine has been installed in the accounting department of the West Penn and this morning C. A. Purnaham, in charge of the office, did little demonstrating for the benefit of interested spectators. The new machine is operated by electricity.

With this mechanical marvel it is possible to add in six different combinations. The adding machine plays an important part in the daily reports of the accounting department.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

The Births Just Twice Number of Deaths Last Month.

According to the records in the office of Registrar of Vital Statistics George B. Brown, forwarded to the State Health Department the population of the district increased just half during the month of November. The births totalled 56 and the deaths just 28. They were divided as follows:

	Births	Deaths
Connellsville	38	17
Bellskin Township	10	9
Connellsville Township	18	5
Total	56	28

## Young Peoples Lecture.

Rev. Charles F. MacLaughlin will give the second of a series of lectures in Trinity Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. These lectures are given under the auspices of the Luther League. Subject "The Historic Liturgies of the Lutheran Church."

## Lad Out of the Hospital.

Charles G. Gibbord, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gibbord, was discharged today from the Cottage State Hospital where he was operated upon on a little over a week ago for appendicitis.

Made Another Sale.

J. Fred Kurtz, as Treasurer of the Connellsville Building & Loan Association, has sold a six room brick house on Second street, South Connellsville, to Cyrus Show of Oatopyle.

No Culture Club Meeting.

Owing to the inclement weather there was no meeting of the Woman's Culture Club yesterday afternoon.

Snow Flurries.

Snow flurries tonight and probably Wednesday; slight change in temperature. Is the noon weather bulletin.

The Wolf.

Eugene Walter's great play at the Colonial theatre Wednesday, Dec. 16.

For the Ladies.

One-fourth off on all trimmed bats at McFarland's.

## THREE KILLED.

In the Twentieth Century Wreck Last Night.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Three Italians were killed in the Twentieth Century wreck last night and 25 passengers injured.

The limited hit the rear end of the Chicago and Boston special. All the injured were from Eastern cities. Most of them were aboard the Boston special.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Only one cent a word.

## SOCIAL.

Invitations Out For Military Ball.

Invitations are out for the second annual military ball of Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., to be held in the Armory on New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31. Invitations have been extended to military officers of rank and from all indications the affair promises to be a large one. A reception will be held from 8 until 9 o'clock when the grand march will take place. Cards will be the amusement from 9 until 11:30 o'clock for those who don't dance. A committee has been appointed to look after the amusement and prizes will be awarded. Music will be furnished by Kiffle's orchestra.

## Afternoon Tea.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a tea Saturday afternoon and evening at the church chapel. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will also be on sale.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moran and son of Philadelphia, James Morgan of Elkland, N. Y., and son, Thomas, of Westport, Mo. who were called here by the death of Mrs. Mary Stegnerius, left for their respected homes this morning. Mrs. Ella Duffenbaugh and son of West Virginia will return home tomorrow while Mrs. Katharine Higgins of Thomas, Mo. will remain here for some time with friends.

White Elephant flour, the rich man's flour at poor man's price, \$1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Hixon & Lytle, West Side.

The following persons were registered this morning on their way to the Hotel of the Crossroads of America:

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moran and son of Philadelphia, James Morgan of Elkland, N. Y., and son, Thomas, of Westport, Mo. who were called here by the death of Mrs. Mary Stegnerius, left for their respective homes this morning. Mrs. Ella Duffenbaugh and son of West Virginia will return home tomorrow while Mrs. Katharine Higgins of Thomas,

## AMUSEMENTS IS SUBJECT OF TALK.

**Evangelist Ostrom Addresses Audience at Baptist Church Yesterday.**

### BLAMES THEM FOR CRIMES

Theatres, Dance Halls and Card Rooms Under Ban—Scores Women Who Put Teddy in Minco Pie—Build Theatres and Mortgage Churches.

"People who want to live a refined life need not give up the theatre, the card room or the dancing pavilion. If these pleasures were taken away from them they would invent something as bad, or worse, before next Saturday night."

That is a sample of what Evangelist Henry Ostrom bidden the hundred interested spectators who braved the elements of yesterday's storm to attend the service in the Baptist Church in the afternoon. A small audience? Certainly, but those who attended faced elements that made the trip to an outsider seem foolhardy. It took courage to brave the winds that swept down Pittsburg street, but those who attended the service were rewarded one of the best addresses Evangelist Ostrom has made during the entire campaign.

Mr. Ostrom paid his respects to worldly amusements and gave food for thought. He made statements that must be admitted as true by the most confirmed unbelievers; others of his remarks might be successfully disputed, but in the main he drove straight from the shoulder at evils that exist.

"In one year we spend \$21,000,000 erecting theatres and mortgaging the churches," he said. "Think of it! The theatres are controlled by one or two Jews. And we are putting money into the pockets of Hebrews and mortgaging the place of Jesus Christ. We do that and call it Christianity!"

Speaking further of the theatre, he declared that while the theatre, as its friends claim, is on the up-trot, it continues to put its snout on the billboards. He further stated that the five leading plays last year were too vile for a self respecting Christian to attend.

"What did Wilton Lockaye, an actor for 20 years tell us woman's club in Brooklyn? He said 'Cleau' vaudeville will not pay. The vaudeville performances today are attended, not by men, but by women.' I apologize to every woman here for making that statement, but those are the very words Mr. Lockaye said.

"But just because some people do not attend the theatre, the dance hall or the card room does not make them Christians. Some people are too mean to spend money on a play; some people have feet so large that they cannot dance; and some people are so mean they shun the companionship of the card players. Forgetting those things does not make Christians. But I say that these amusements are causing us to drift away from the church and they are the cause that lead up to a vast army of criminals that infest the country; that long cortege of dead souls."

Evangelist Ostrom referred to the procession of dead that march through the American cities. There are 300,000 in the prisons and penitentiaries, declare that not more than one-sixth of the criminals are caught and punished. "Where does this army originate?" he asked. "It begins with Sunday baseball and Sunday football games that are almost entirely attended by young boys; it begins in the wicked homes where the principal topic of discussion is money making, fashions or amusements. These may be the homes of worldly Christians where they attend church once or twice a week and think of making fortunes or enjoying themselves the rest of the week. In these homes the principal topic at the Sunday dinner is to pitch to please the morning sermon; to place everything regarding the church on the debit side of the ledger and nothing on the credit side."

"When the worldly man enters the church it is within the bulwarks and can fire from protected bulwarks. Better keep the worldly man out of the church. Let him come to the church in repentance."

"Where does this parade pass? It passes by obscene literature which pollutes the minds of the young. It is better that a child shall take bad medicine to the stomach than bad literature to the mind. The stomach can be cleaned far more easily than the mind. There is every evidence that there is a deliberate plan under way to poison the minds of the young. A report has just been made to Congress showing an organized traffic in women. The system brings them from China, from Japan, from France and the other countries of Europe, puts a price on them or lives at a percentage of their earnings. Revelations will come within the next 10 years that will startle the country."

"The parade passes by the influence of bad pictorial jakes. Even the pictorial page of the Sunday newspaper. It may not be bad, but it is insipid, unintelligent, foolish, insane. Children can come near enough being idle without that action of the Sunday newspaper. Look at the billboards. They poison the mind with their obscene pictures of women,

constantly clad and in various poses. Fortunately this evil is being legislated against."

"The theatre is being elevated and will help society, they say. Then why so much snarl on the bill boards?

"The parade also passes the social gatherings with intoxicants in the ice cream and the punch. Any woman knows the power of an appetite, which may slumber for three generations and then awake. The woman who puts today in mince pie for Christmas ought to eat eggs and milk to produce some gray matter or else become virtuous. The tendency among women to drink is as bad as it was among men 10 years ago in New York and Chicago, at least."

"If I were a man of the world I would have a vertebral. I would take in everything. I would not be a jolly fish. If I were a man of the world and were taken blindfolded into a theatre and then had the bandage removed from my eyes, I would ask: Is she pretty? Can she dance?" I am in

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

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**The News of Nearby Towns.**

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 14.—Mrs. C. A. Marotta and sister Miss Edna Wharton were the guests of friends in Scottsdale Monday evening.

Miss Edna Wharton would be pleased to have you call at her studio and inspect her line of hand-painted china and water colors. Room 302, First National Bank.

Miss Edna McFarland was the guest of friends in Uniontown Sunday.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie Matley was held Monday morning at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, on which the deceased was a faithful worker. Very impressive services were conducted by her late pastor, Rev. F. J. Murphy.

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School Evangelism, W. A. Shoemaker, Meyersdale; "The Sunday School an Educational Force," Prof. George Cochran, Shiloh; "The Missionary Opportunity in the Student Body," Dr. G. M. Miller, U. S. State Game委員會, "the All-Department a Splendid Force," Sally Lightly, Summit Mills. Other numbers on the program were Solo, Florence Just, Meyersdale; Reading, Margaret Gilford, Meyersdale. The audience was large and great interest was manifested.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 14.—W. A. Clarke, one of the local undertakers, has gone to Johnstown to attend the funeral of his sister, aged about 11 years, who died recently by drowning on the P. R. R. dam, near Conemaugh, last Saturday.

"The Courier is a newswy, clean, well edited newspaper and has many friends in this locality. The paper comes here every evening on the 3:30 train and frequently contains important news happenings that we would otherwise know about only on the arrival of the Pittsburgh morning papers the following day at 10:30 A. M.

W. C. Shaw of Saltsburg, was here on business today.

Elder Samuel P. Mount, a progressive and popular young townsmen, who resides in the Metropole Hotel, is looking after the company's business here today.

Among other transactions, Mr. Pyle appointed local agent and collector for the company in the person of Charles Boyer, an attorney and advocate of young men who will be reasons for his application, able to "deliver the goods" in a satisfactory manner.

Reich's Auditorium, which has already been dubbed "the home of roller skating and moving pictures," will be opened tomorrow evening with a grand matinee for the pupils of the public schools. The proprietors of the enterprise have been spared neither pains nor expense in the erection and equipping of a building that is thoroughly up-to-date and comfortable in all ways relating to the amusement pleasure of this sort. The building is constructed of concrete and is a one-story affair with high ceiling and an area of about 160x75 feet.

MISS ANNIE LANCESTON, who has been the guest of friends in Pittsburg for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Andrew Wharton was the guest of friends in Scottsdale Sunday.

Franklin Phares, who was employed as driver for Andy Bheetz, has resigned his position and left for Charleroi, where he has accepted a position in one of the factories at that place.

Miss Annie Lancaster, who has been the guest of friends in Pittsburg for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Spillner was the guest of friends in Bradford Monday evening in connection with a meeting opened in the Methodist Protestant Church on Monday evening. In spite of the inclement weather the church was well filled. The services were in charge of Rev. L. M. Hinman, pastor of the M. E. Church. Mr. Jones is a brother of Robert H. Jones, spiritual director of the Penn Central & Brick Company of this place, and has been here for the past 14 months. The bride resides in Pittsburg. The couple after the ceremony were at dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones after which they left for Pittsburg, where they will be engaged in the work of religion for a few days and upon their return will go to housekeeping here in Dunbar, where the girl is employed at the Blue Stone Quarries. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Mr. August Spillner is visiting relatives in Cumberland, Md., for a few weeks.

Bryce Brothers' glass factory and numerous other manufacturing concerns in town are working over time to fill Christmas orders that literally flood the local offices.

Miss Phoebe of Summit was in town yesterday visiting relatives.

The Institute basket ball team and the High School Juniors will play a practice game in the new State Armory Friday evening at 4 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Lawrence Kehler, wife of Rev. Lawrence Kehler, former pastor of the local United Brethren Church, but now president of the Union Valley School, was a guest at the Ambridge Inn, and daughter, Miss Lawrence, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Scottsdale and Mt. Pleasant.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for the capture of Caturrh after a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Torrey.

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Charles O'Neill and wife of Pt. Marion, were the guests of Mr. O'Neill's parents here Sunday.

J. S. Showalter of Uniontown visited his father, J. W. Showalter, Sunday.

Joseph Horn, a truckman in the Wabash Mine, is off duty with acute indigestion.

Mrs. Anton Besley and Mrs. H. J. Rankin of Nicholson, were visiting on relatives here Sunday.

Stanley Smith of York City, was a borough visitor Sunday and attended all the meetings at the M. E. Church in the evening.

Nancy Moran of Osgood, was a borough visitor Saturday night.

There was small freight wreck on Conductor Charles Costello's train in the yards here Monday morning, but damage was slight and no cars were lost.

It is rumored from reliable sources that the Wurton Co. Company have bought two more small tracts of coal.

The W. G. Wright and Weaver tracts. The two combined originally about 15 acres.

Frank L. and Emily Sutton were here on business Saturday.

Miss Anna Young of Uniontown, visited her mother, Mrs. Caroline Young, Sunday.

Charles Greene has secured a position in fireman on the R. & G. & W.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 12.—Harry D. Hay of Winterburn, W. Va., arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Hay.

W. N. Foster, engineer on the S. & C. Branch, left Saturday for Meridian Hill, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Kramer of Pittsburgh are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Leontine Kramer, of Leonia, for a few days.

Mr. S. A. Livergood of Belknap, was called to the home of her father, Henry Yoder, near Salisbury, who is lying ill.

Henry Yoder is 87 years old and is little hope of his being cured.

The eight month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Baird died suddenly this morning. Death was caused by swallowing a screw while playing.

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**THE PRIMARY LAW AND POLITICAL JOKERS.**

A gay and festive citizen of New York has been convicted and sent to the penitentiary for having violated the primary law in voting the ticket of a party with which he was not affiliated. He explained to the judge that he cast the vote "just as a joke." The joke was on him.

This little joke has been extensively played in Fayette and the neighboring counties in recent years, and while it has not resulted seriously for the more or less foolish individuals who voted for fun, or for something more substantial, there is growing disposition to make the joke unpopular in politics. It will hereafter probably be safe for Republicans and Democrats to vote their own party tickets at the primaries and abstain from joking with the primary law.

We make no specific charges against anybody and have no specific proofs to offer in support of the assertion that we have a number of political jokers of this kind in this section of Pennsylvania, but we do not believe the statement will be contradicted, because it is generally admitted and the election returns are themselves conclusive proof of the fact.

In Justice to many voters it may be said that hitherto there has been a widespread idea that the voter had a right to vote either primary ticket, just as he has a right to vote either ticket at the general election. It has been a persistent notion that the voter had a right to vote a particular party ticket regardless of his former party standing if he honestly intended to support the candidate or candidate of his primary choice if they were nominated.

But this is not the law and the sooner it is generally understood the better it will perhaps be for everybody.

**THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A PROPER EDITOR.**

The John Hancock editorial writer of the Uniontown Genius overwhelmed us to the extent of a couple of columns of condemnation of the Robber Tariff and the Renegade Democracy.

Ostensibly it is a reply to some remarks made by us a few days ago the precise character of which Editor Keltner is particular for obvious reasons not to set forth. In a previous effusion, he attacked the Republican doctrine of Protection to American industries denying that it made this country rich and powerful; asserting that God had made the earth and implanted our wealth of coal and iron and other minerals within it and our power upon it, and that the Republican claim was an attempt to cheat the Almighty of His credit.

We suggested that, while it was quite true that our natural resources were placed upon and within the earth by the Creator thereof, the wonderful industrial growth and enrichment of this country has been largely due to the Protective Tariff, that is to say the Tariff of Standard and McKinley; the Tariff which encouraged the upbuilding of American Industry, the erection of mills and factories, the delving into the ground for coal and ore. In short, the Tariff under whose beneficent operation our dormant riches were developed.

But Editor Keltner cheerfully ignored all this, and emits a long and jumbled jibber of violent denunciation of everything Republican, copiously interlarded with Scriptural quotations, presumably just to make it sound good.

The editor who lacks candor lacks fairness, lacks logic, lacks truth.

**THE THAW VERDICT IN FAYETTE COUNTY.**

"Not guilty on account of insanity" was the verdict rendered in the case of Verona Franks who murdered her infant son in a fit of wild rage over her husband's neglect.

A similar verdict was rendered recently in the case of a Springfield township man who was charged with appropriating his neighbors' corn.

This is the same verdict which was rendered in the case of Harry Thaw. He has been in confinement ever since notwithstanding. Where are this woman and this man?

If the one is a menace to the lives of people and the other to their property, should they be permitted to go at large?

But probably they are not so dangerous to the community as the verdicts would indicate.

**SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE SOME PLENTIFUL.**

Our esteemed contemporary, the Uniontown Democrat, is not always able to agree with our views of the eternal fitness of things, but it always quotes us accurately and fights fairly, in which respect it differs from some other papers which do not find themselves able to fight at all unless they fight their own misrepresentations; but the Democrat has not read us closely enough when it says:

After all everything is not likely in Connellsville and Fayette Shires to be some thing wrong with the police force, just as there is in Uniontown, only there is nothing wrong with the police force here except the heads of it, which have formed a trust. But as

in the Connellsville police force The Courier says:

"The Connellsville police force seems to be about to retire from political hoodwinkers have been added to it. Hoodwinkers can't vote. The hoodwinkers are not hoodwinked. Perhaps they should have a vote. Some people who do vote have no better qualifications."

There is nothing wrong with the efficiency of the Connellsville police force, either on their beats or at the polls. Our final reference was to "some people," not to the Connellsville policemen; and it is a lamentable fact that "some people" are somewhat plentiful, and they are not by many means confined to Connellsville or the Republican party.

The Fayette County Gas Company evidently feels confident that it has plenty of gas territory. It has resumed the wholesale business after having sold off some of its producing wells.

The independent coke operators of the Connellsville region are more independent than ever. They are buying and building new coke plants now instead of selling old ones.

The storm was not without its compensations. In some communities less fortunate than Connellsville regarding water supply the rain was a godsend.

The announcement is made that Harry Shaw doesn't like Matthew Baldwin from the start, and we should say that Harry does not love it, and we can conceive of no reason why he should.

The mountain storm played many expensive pranks, but upon the whole it dealt kindly with the community.

President Taft appointed a Democrat to succeed Justice Packham. The appointed man is Bryan Donnerhoff; he is a Real Democrat.

Connellsville will have a \$250,000 Christmas.

Peter L. Livingood, who enlivened the columns of the Salisbury Star with his originality, just can't keep out of the newspaper business. He has assumed charge of the Windber Era. The paper is owned by the Windber Building Company. It has been published under lease for the past ten years by Vance & Blackman, who recently

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The man who digs dynamite out with a pick usually digs his own grave.

Witnesses who bring their lugs into court get on the trial list with a sadness that is startling.

Westmoreland foreigners want the anti-gun-voting law declared unconstitutional as it has been in Indiana county. The right to bear arms is a fundamental right of the citizen, but that would not necessarily make it a right of the alien. The Indiana decision may be all right, but it wouldn't hurt to have it reviewed in some other court.

Greene county never realized how wealthy she was until she sold her coal and had an opportunity to tax it as somebody else's property.

Tower Hill is looming up in the coke region.

We hope the cranks who crowded about the unreasonable weather are satisfied.

**CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.**

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WANTED—COMFORTABLE TRUSS. We'll be them. GRAHAM & CO.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Western Penna. Snow today and

trist to moderate west winds; Wed-

nesday fair.

**HOLIDAY HINTS**

Read this column carefully, then revise your list. Men in particular will find these suggestions of much help in Christmas buying.

Let us assist you in selecting your gifts. Many who yet have presents to buy, have not done so because of their indecision as to what would please. A visit to our store will easily suggest something appropriate. Remember: the time till Christmas is now being counted in days and that early shopping is always the most pleasant and at the same time most satisfactory. The following are just a few that hint of many others:

**Umbrellas**

For men, women and children. Stylish new types, with gold, silver, natural and the new hardwood handles, in plain or elegantly mounted and carved effects in artistic designs. The material and workmanship of these are the best. Always appropriate as a gift, and shown here at all prices.

**Linens**

Fine imported satin damask, with napkins to match, all pure linen table sets, separate napkins, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, the towels, dollies and center pieces, here in time for Christmas in the very newest designs of the season.

Besides those we are showing fine dress linens, linens for art work and fancy and plain linens for towels, etc. Wouldn't you appreciate something of the kind?

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**Phoenix Mufflers**

Fancy, close knit comfortable for the neck in good styles and all colors. Put up separately in Christmas boxes at ..... 50c

**For Baby**

Only room to suggest. How about one of these Kunkledown, Knit and Animal robes, illustrated quilts, knit or silk caps, kimonos, booties, leggings, mittens, sweaters, silver spoons, beauty pins, etc.

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### SECRETARY'S RECORD DETAILED

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New York, Dec. 14.—Collier's, the National Weekly, in its forthcoming issue of Dec. 18, will print an article bearing on the alleged plan of the Guggenheim interests to secure coal lands in Alaska. The detailed record of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in connection with the Cunningham claims is given. The article in part is as follows:

"That you may the better understand how lids exist for the purpose of being put upon us shall first summarize a little of the preceding history of Alaska, showing how those who revealed the robber barons' work were squelched then, even as now. Besides, it connects with the present grab in various interesting respects."

"The Alaska Gold Mining company, organized by Washington politicians, exploited Alaska with so high a hand that even Washington gasped at the brazenness. Then the spoil was gold—now it is copper and coal. Rex Beach told the story. Later he made its facts the foundation for his novel, 'The Spoilers.' The scheme, as originally planned and for a long time successfully carried out, was to seize and operate, in the interest of the Alaska Gold Mining company, the rich Nome placer mines owned by the unlettered but law-respecting prospectors. It was proposed to stultify these mines either by an adroitly worded act of congress—just as Ballinger tried to legalize the Cunningham claims by having the laws amended—or, failing that, to confound them by decisions of the Alaska courts, which were to be of their own making and appointment—exactly as Ballinger sought to have his subordinates create by the Pierce decision special law for the Cunningham claims. Alexander McKeithan of North Dakota was the captain of this filibustering enterprise.

#### "Whitewash Has Always Been Cheap."

"Whitewash has always been cheap. Senator McClellan of North Dakota said he had known McKeithan for twenty years. 'I know him,' he said, 'to be a noble-hearted, generous, impulsive, sympathetic individual.' Senator Hanborough of the same state, in the senate, referred to McKeithan as 'a reputable man, an honest man, a man who in point of integrity is the peer of any man in this body—language which places with strange light some of the recent fulsome eulogies which seem to be the only answer to prevent specific charges.'

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### AMUSEMENTS IS SUBJECT OF TALK.

(Continued from Page 3)

Christian. I would ask: Is she saved or is she wrecked? You cannot entertain me with a girl dictating on her mother's heart.

"As for card playing, what does Mrs. Sims say? Mrs. Sims is the champion whist player in the world. She says whist is a refined and aristocratic method of gambling. And what did she say to me when I introduced her as the champion bridge whist player? Don't say 'bridge' whist; I never got that low." That is what she said.

"As for dancing, you say there is nothing prettier. That may be true, but have you seen the dance halls? That is where the poor girls tries to imitate her rich sisters who attend balls and wear fine garments. It is wrong to permit dances to be held in the name of the High School. The school is no place for such things and should not countenance such practice. It has not part in the curriculum and is not for the general weal. In Chicago, they have those High School dances and in one year five girls had to leave school and stay at home with a visible record of week that will last as long as they live, or as long as their offspring live. And these girls, every one of them, were under 11 years of age.

"We must protect the young people. Something must be done. Go on and play cards, dance, go to the theaters if you must lead a selfish, wicked life. But if you are going to be a Christian life has too many charms. Love the little children, have honest hearts and as a Christian work for the church."

Asked for a synopsis of his address on "The Amusing Question" Henry Ostrom said, "I can sum it up in three points:

(1) There is a very great criminal and looting-out population in this country each year and the priests and bishops feel that with the church has the courtesy of the public she does not nearly do the successful work she should do. The priests and other leaders in church work do not object to certain forms of amusements in order that the people may consider them narrow and exacting. But they know that there is some reason for the lack of real strength in the church and they note that people are so consumed by the materialistic amusements that they have no time for and little interest in their Christian living.

(2) The theater, the dance and the card party would hardly succeed without the church members and whatever money is contributed the people spend in excess of what they receive. The cards, while many churches are mortgaged, this looks like poor stock-taking report.

(3) The whole question rests in the inquiry, are you a Christian or are you not? If you are a Christian you will constantly think of your neighbor and encourage high and noble living and elect the smile of your Christ. You will therefore refuse to indulge the questionable and you will have no trouble with the outright objectionable. The man who has a right to the refined taste and culture of those who got it largely because of the church's influence over them directly or indirectly, and if such people would be induced to give up these amusements it would result in a reformation which would spread over America like a day's dawning."

#### No Avoiding It.

If a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it, and if he is so lazy that he always tries to avoid it, it will find him—Catholic Standard and Times.

Diphtheria at Casselman  
CASSELMAN, Dec. 14—(Special.)  
There is diphtheria in the home of David McClellan. One son, aged 12, died on Sunday morning. Interment at Kingwood on Monday. Another son is sick.

Died at Sanitarium  
MARKELTON, Dec. 14—(Special.)  
Albert Frye of Markleton died of appendicitis in the Markleton Sanitarium. He was buried on the hill at the Zion Cemetery, December 14th at 3 P. M., Rev. Hunnill officiating.

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Made in the latest tailored models, for Ladies and Misses, of Broadcloth, Cheveron and Serge in Black and Colors. Coats 42 and 45 inches long; skirts in pleated styles. The best value ever shown for \$25 and \$22.50 and \$20. For this week's selling

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Made of the finest imported French Broadcloth and fine plain and fancy Worsts, tailored by the most expert men tailors, lined with the best quality Skinner's satin and silk serge; some on strictly tailored lines; others of the more extreme models. For this week's selling

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Made of the best quality Broadcloth, Carcal and Serge, full 52 and 54 inches long, half and full lined, semi-fitting models with shawl and mammish collars, perfect garments in every way. For this week's selling

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Of the best quality Mink Fur, made in throw scarf or large collar, trimmed with genuine mink heads and tails; rug or pillow muff, lined with brocaded heavy silk. For this week's selling

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Made of all wool fancy mixed cashmere in stripes and checks. With straight or knickerbocker pants pants in all sizes and a large variety of patterns. For this week's selling

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## THE SEVEN "LITTLE SPORTS PULLED IN."

**Scottdale People Disappointed at Failing to See Alleged Players.**

### THREE FROM CONNELLSVILLE

**Chief McCudden Has His Hand Crushed in a Door During Storm—Mrs. J. D. Cope Dies After Brief Illness. Other News Notes.**

**SCOTTDALE, Dec. 14.**—Those failed to be an expected roundup of young fellows from Scottdale and Connellsville in the Burgess' court last evening on a charge of gambling. But there was a good sized crowd present at 7 o'clock when Burgess R. E. Ellis came around for the holding of the usual evening hearings. There was none of those who had been arrested on Sunday present to their pious or guilty or otherwise to the gambling charge before the bar of Justice. They had put up forfeits and these were confiscated. It seems that according to stories that about two weeks ago a Connellsville bunch had come over to Scottdale to get into the great American game which resulted in the Connellsville bunch being stripped of their wealth. Reprisal was in the air on Sunday and three of the Connellsville ones are said to have come over Sunday for revenge, meeting with four Scottdale fellows out in the Fourth Ward. Chief of Police Frank McCudden and Officers Austin Slyde and W. M. Kemmler followed the lot to a house and placed them under arrest. The amount that each one had was not large and for sport they were not off the big class. From the way the money came forth it seems that the Connellsville visitors had turned the trick on Scottdale this trip.

**Mrs. J. D. Cope Dead.**

Matilda widow of J. D. Cope, formerly of Tarr but for some years a resident of Scottdale, died at her home on Everson avenue yesterday from a hemorrhage, aged 71 years. The deceased was the widow of "Squire" Cope who as a veteran teacher of Westmoreland county was widely known. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Charles J. Warneke, Walter G. Cope and Eddie Cope. "There will be short funeral services at the little residence of the deceased on Everson avenue on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 2 o'clock, after which burial will take place in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

**Hurt His Hand.**

Chief of Police Frank McCudden has the third and little finger of his left hand bandaged and will remain the use of those fingers for awhile on account of the storm yesterday. He went down to the pattern shop of the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company while the severe gale was blowing. He was going through a big door when a gust of wind drew the door inward and then slammed it shut, striking two of the chief fingers and badly crushing them.

**Made a Pleasant Evening.**

In spite of the disagreeable evening there was a full house at Gever's opera house last evening to attend the second attraction of the Y. M. C. A. concert. The College Singing Girls and Walter Berles a reader and singer. The eight girls of the company were all clever, good looking and possessed capital voices which they used to advantage. They sang a varied program in which the college solo inter was predominant and appeared in a large variety of costumes. The entire concert was well received.

**Had a Wild Day.**

Everybody had yesterday caught a taste of weather that was the most wintry that has visited this locality in a long time. Mail carriers and news boys had a particularly hard time of it in delivering their letters and papers. The local carriers had a unique storm cap which they wore for the first time yesterday. The cap having a celluloid window in the front so that they can look through it and see the mail they are carrying secure from the rain. It is a unique invention. John Alan Porter, the sub-carrier on the third route went on instead of the regular carrier George L. Grant and in the forenoon his buggy was nearly overturned several times by the violent winds. In the afternoon he rode horseback. The greatest difficulty was to keep the mail dry and one of the things that made this more difficult is the habit of people unwillingly get into of locking their empty boxes, which delays the carrier in unlocking the boxes while if they were left open the carrier would lock them off the mail was put in.

**"The White Squaw."**

There is a very active vent side going on for "The White Squaw," a drama of the west which will be at the Gever opera house this evening. This is one of the high class productions and costs from ten to the \$1.00. The audience of having another of this sort is still home here.

**Receiver's Sale.**

Receiver's sale of Jacob Falk's stock of leather goods, farms etc., at 66 Pittsburg street, Scottdale. Goods must be sold 25 cents on the dollar.

**When You Want**

**Anything advertise in our classified column. The cost is a word.**

### MEXICO TAKES A HAND

**Gunboat Is Sent to Nicaraguan Waters.**

Washington, Dec. 14.—That Mexico may take a hand in Central American affairs on her own hook was shown in dispatches received at the state department.

These report that a Mexican gunboat is on the way to Corinto, where it will take station temporarily in dispute received at the state department.

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### UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

**Men and Women Unanimous About It.**

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to instantly because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the minister of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle.

Any one who has tried it will testify to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10¢ in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Grahame & Co., Special Agents.

### Evangelists Gone.

Dr. Ostrom and Dr. Mahood, the evangelists, left this morning. Such a spirit of interest prevails that the pastor of the Baptist Church and his people desire to continue the services at least Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present. The hour of the service is 7:30.

**Sam S. and Lee Shubert Offer "The Wolf," Eugene Walter's great play at the Colonial theatre, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th. Seats now on sale at the Colonial advance sale. Both phones.**

### Much Coal for South.

A coal boat stage in the rivers will result in 10,000,000 bushels of coal being rushed to Southern points.

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Seats now on sale at the Colonial Advance Sale, Thomas & Brown's Store, W. Main St. Both Phones.

### When the Liver is Out of Tune

the whole system is off the key—stomach upset, bowels sluggish, head heavy, skin sallow and the eyes dull. You cannot be right again until the cause of the trouble is removed. Correct the flow of bile, and gently stimulate the liver to healthful action by taking

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the bile remedy that is safe to use and convenient to take. A dose or two will relieve the nausea and dizziness, operate the bowels, carry new life to the blood, clear the head and improve the digestion.

These old family pills are the natural remedy for bilious complaints and quickly help the liver to

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The Auction Sale has been discontinued so as to give the ladies a chance to buy at private sale as they prefer that way of buying, but the same low prices will prevail. Don't fail to take advantage of this golden opportunity to buy the finest goods regardless of cost.

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# The Riverman

By  
Stewart  
Edward White

"Why is it that no one?"  
"Because," Orde cut him short. "The big things are for the fellow who can see far enough ahead."

"What kind of a proposition have you?" asked Taylor after a pause.

"I can get 10,000 acres at an average price of \$8 an acre," replied Orde. "about \$60,000,000 feet in timber."

"That's about 20 cents a thousand."

Orde nodded.

"And of course you couldn't operate for twenty or thirty years, and there's



"The big things are for the fellow who can see far enough ahead."

your interest on your money and taxes and the like of five and a half."

"Of course," agreed Orde impatiently, "but you're getting your stumpage for 20 cents, and in thirty years it should be worth a dollar and a half."

At the present time some pine such as Orde described would cost \$3.50 to \$4.

Taylor relapsed into thought.

"Look here, Orde," he broke out finally, "how old are you?"

"Thirty-eight. Why?"

"How much timber have you in Michigan?"

"About 10,000,000 that we've picked up on the river since the Daily purchase and 300,000,000 in the northern peninsula."

"Which will take you twenty years to cut and make you a million dollars. Then why this investment thirty years ahead?"

"It's for Bobby," explained Orde simply. "A man likes to have his son continue on in his business. I can't do it here, but there I can. It would take fifty years to cut that pine, and that will give Bobby a steady income and a steady business."

"Bobby will be well enough off anyway. He won't have to go into business."

Orde's brow puckered.

"I know a man. Bobby is going to work. A man is not a success in life unless he does something, and Bobby is going to be a success. Why, Taylor," he chuckled, "the little rascal fills the wood box, for a cent at a time, and that's all the pocket money he gets. He's saving now to buy a thousand-dollar boat. I've agreed to pool it half. At his present rate of income I'm safe for about sixty years yet."



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ORDE said nothing to Newmark concerning this purposed new investment.

"It is for Bobby," he told himself, "and I want Bobby and no one else to run it. Joe would want to take charge naturally."

He walked downtown next morning, busily formulating his scheme.

"Joe," said Orde, "just how do we stand on that upper peninsula stumpage?"

"We've made two payments of \$17,000 each and have still two to make of the same amount."

"What could we borrow on it?"

"Fifty or seventy-five thousand."

"Joe," said Orde, "I want to raise about \$75,000 on my share in this concern."

Newmark said nothing, but for some time thought busily. His light blue eyes narrowed to a slit.

"I'll have to figure on it awhile," said he at last and turned back to his mail. All day he worked hard. At 6 o'clock he walked to his home. Here he turned into a study, quietly and richly furnished ten years in advance of the taste then prevalent in Monrovia, where he sank into a deep cushioned chair and lit the much chewed cigar. He looked with approval on the dark walnut bookcases, the framed prints and etchings, the bronzed student's lamp on the square table desk and the rugs on the polished floor.

"Mr. Newmark, sir," came a respectful voice. "It is just short of 7."

"Very well," replied Newmark.

Newmark yawned, threw aside the cigar, of which he had smoked but an inch, and passed from his study into

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Don't be miserable or worried another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking Pape's Diuretic, and in a few days you feel and know that your kidneys, liver and urinary system are healthy, clean and normal, and all danger passed.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store anywhere in the world.

## GREEN ROOM CHAT.

### THE COLONIAL.

"The Wolf."

By far the most novel innovation introduced by any dramatic production in years is the howling of the wolf pack which occurs in the last act of "The Wolf," which Messia Sam S. and Leo Shubert will present tomorrow night at the Colonial theatre. The unusual stage effect used for animal noises was found to be out of keeping with the rest of the piece, so Messia Shubert determined to have the howling of real wolves when the action of the piece demanded it.

"Orde," said Newmark next morning as the former entered the office, "I think I can arrange this matter." Orde drew up a chair.

"I talked last evening with a man from Detroit named Thayer, who thinks he may advance \$75,000 on a mortgage on our northern peninsula stumpage. For that, of course, we will give the firm's note with interest at 10 per cent. I will turn this over to you."

"That's—" began Orde.

"Hold on," interrupted Newmark. "As collateral security you will deposit for me your stock in the Boom company, endorsed in blank. If you do not pay the full amount of the firm's note to Thayer, then the stock will be turned in to me."

"I see," said Orde.

"Now, don't misunderstand me," said Newmark dryly. "This is your own affair, and I do not urge it on you. We raise as much as \$75,000 on that upper peninsula stumpage. It will be all it can stand, for next year we must make a third payment on it. If you take that money it is of course proper that you pay the interest on it. And if there's any possibility of the foreclosure of the mortgage it is only right that you run all the risk of loss—not myself."

"Certainly," said Orde.

"From another point of view," went on Newmark, "you are practically mortgaging your interest in the Boom company for \$75,000. That would make, on the usual basis of a mortgage, your share worth above \$200,000, and \$400,000 is a high valuation of our property."

"That looks more than decent on your part," said Orde.

"Of course it's none of my business what you intend to do with this," went on Newmark, "but unless you're sure you can meet these notes I should strongly advise against it."

"For how long a time could I get this?" asked Orde at length.

"I couldn't promise it for longer than five years," replied Newmark.

"That would make about \$15,000 a year and interest. Well, I don't see why I can't carry that easily on our present showing and prospects."

"If nothing untoward happens," insisted Newmark.

"It's not much risk," said Orde hopefully. "There's nothing surer than

### THE SOISSON.

Manhattan Stock Company All Week.

Last evening brought to Connellsville the Manhattan Stock Company presenting "The Giants of the Blue Ridge" to a large house at the Solson theatre. This organization is all that it is said to be and a promising week is looked forward to by the management as they will probably present to this city the best repertoire of plays ever presented here by a stock company. The company is headed by Albert Vees as leading man, a very capable actor, while the leading feminine roles are shared by Eva Segent and Helen Forrest Russell, both good actresses. The management announces for tonight "Escaped From the Law," a play with lots of thrilling scenes. Wednesday night is ladies' evening, night when a beautiful Christmas gift will be presented to each lady attending the performance. "Little Miss Robinson Crusoe," a pretty comedy will be the attraction for that night. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday with every seat reserved, prices 10 and 20 cents for matines.

"Gold Pasha" Christmas Day.

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made of seasoned oak, finished Early English. Will make a useful as well as beautiful Christmas gift. A regular \$2.00 Magazine Rack. Thursday only at

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## A Merry Christmas Promised At Perryopolis Sunday Schools.

**PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 14.**—The school is full of Christmas jingles and the slow boys are awaking to the fact that Christmas is coming. The Methodist Sunday school is getting up a new program to celebrate the day; and the Christian Sunday school is busy along the same line, and in addition to this entertainment each child in the district will receive a well filled pocket of good things, in consideration of the thoughtfulness of A. M. Fuller, who very liberally supplier the cash for this purpose so that not a child should be missed on that day. He donated an equal amount to the Catholic, Methodist and Christian Sunday schools and in addition he gave \$25 cash to the two Ladies' Aid Societies to assist them in their work of caring

for the poor.

Although Mr. Fuller's name does not appear on any church register he exhibits more of the Christ-like spirit than many church members as his contributions to various causes of benevolence would put to blush numbers who claim to be Christians, and while he delights to give this so in an unostentatious way not wishing any publicity for the act and it is only known when the recipients take action and express their thanks for his generosity. What he has done for Perryopolis will only be known when the people show more appreciation of his love. Clyde Stearns superintends the Methodist Sunday school and Frank Luce is in charge of the Christian Sunday school.

### HONOR GUESTS.

**Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Rittenhouse Receive Round of Entertainment.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunn entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening at their home at Beau Vista in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rittenhouse whose marriage November 11th came as a surprise to their many friends. Covers were laid for 12 and the turkey and many other good things were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The out of town guests present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaffer of Vanderbilt and Mrs. H. P. Shaffer of Donora.

Since their return from Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse have been royally entertained by their many friends. Among other affairs was a reception at the home of the groom, about 50 guests being present; dinner given by the bride's father, George B. Shaffer, and a Thanksgiving

dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaffer.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leigh at their home at Pleasant View.

**Christmas Bazaar and Supper.**

The annual Christmas bazaar and supper of the ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 15 and 17, in the chapel. Hundreds of fine hand-made pieces suitable for Christmas presents will be offered for sale between the hours of 3 and 9 each evening. A characteristic chicken and waffle supper will be served by the ladies beginning at 5 o'clock. Price of supper 25 cents.

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## COAL CARS BLOWN FROM TRACK ON WAY TO OVENS

**Mountain Storm at Smithfield Was Unusually Severe—Two Plants Shut Down.**

**SMITHFIELD, Dec. 14.**—A fierce mountain storm, the first and worst of the season, raged here Sunday night and all day Monday. The Penn and Wharton coke companies were both put out of commission Monday. The Penn company could not get the coal to the ovens. The wind blew wagons off the inclines as soon as they came out of the mine.

Shingles, shutters or anything that was loose about buildings were sent sailing in the opposite direction from which the wind blew which was from the southeast. This was about as hard a blow as ever experienced here.

### DEATH IN STRANGE MANNER

**Farmer Driving Home With Christmas Presents Is Killed.**

**BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.**—This wagon piled high with a load of Christmas goods that would have done credit to the sleigh of St. Nicholas, Charles Freese, a farmer, was driving home from Bloomsburg when he lost his life by a peculiar accident.

Freese carried a loaded shotgun across his knees. As the wagon passed over a rough place in the road several of the Christmas packages were jolted off, and apparently Freese was trying to recover them when the gun was accidentally discharged, blowing off the top of his head. Frightened by the discharge of the gun, the horses bolted and ran all the way home and stopped trembling at the door, with the body of the driver still on the wagon. The Christmas presents were scattered along the road.

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# Radical Reduction on Ladies' Suits & Coats

Prices of much interest to those who have not yet bought

This announcement coming so much earlier than usual and just at the beginning of real winter, is of unusual importance. All Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Capes and all Ladies' and Misses' Suits are included at greatly lowered prices. Some of the lots are broken, but there is a wide variety of choice patterns—in fact, scarcely any two are alike. All are of this year's designing and are the most stylish models.

For those who have delayed purchasing, this reduction comes at a most opportune time. Not often are such advantages combined in one sale. The garments were good values at the regular price and at the low price now offered will be quickly taken.

### Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Fashionable Diagonals, Broadcloths, Serges, in all the wanted shades. Little need be said of the style and workmanship of these garments. The Wright-Metzler standard of quality is well known. The season's best models are in this collection.

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\$35.00, \$32.50 and \$30 Suits for \$25.00

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### CHRISTMAS BALL

Of West Side Firemen to Be Held Evening of 24th.

The Sixteenth annual Christmas ball of the West Side firemen will be held Christmas eve, December 24, in the West Side auditorium. Music will be furnished by Kifitele's orchestra. Dancing will be indulged in from 8 o'clock until after midnight.

The committee in charge is making every possible effort to have the event one of the largest and most enjoyable affairs ever held by the department.

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